

His responsibilities as NZL to the United Nations
 Armistice Commission, and as Staff Officer to the Commonwealth
 Liaison Mission were in no way neglected. The head of the
 Commonwealth Liaison Mission during Squadron Leader Rule's tour
 has similarly forwarded a recommendation for the award of an
 OBE to Squadron Leader Rule, a outstanding performance
 of his military duties, concluding with "I consider Squadron
 Leader Rule was an outstanding representative of his country."

The New Zealand Ambassador further reported that the officer
 devoted himself to the interests of New Zealand, and of
 New Zealand/Korean relations, to an extent that went far beyond
 the call of duty. Although frequently under heavy pressure
 of tasks entrusted to him by the Embassy, particularly in the
 field of administering and assisting New Zealand aid projects
 in Korea, he willingly undertook additional tasks which were
 not included in his duties as a military Liaison officer.

Squadron Leader Rule's performance during his second tour
 in Korea was outstanding. Although his primary responsibility
 was as the NZL, it has been officially reported by the
 New Zealand Ambassador to Korea (resident in Tokyo) that he
 served his Embassy and New Zealand to an extraordinary extent
 in a semi-official capacity. In effect, he was widely accepted
 in Korea as New Zealand's diplomatic representative, and he
 carried out many of the functions that have since been assumed
 by the New Zealand Embassy in Seoul, established under a
 Charge d'Affaires.

Squadron Leader Rule entered the Royal New Zealand Air
 Force in August 1954 as a compulsory military training trainee,
 and three months later transferred to the Regular Air Force
 as a student pilot. On graduating from his pilot training
 course in August 1955 he was commissioned and has served
 continuously since that date. In January 1956 the officer
 took up the appointment of New Zealand Military Liaison
 Officer (NZL) on the staff of the Commonwealth Liaison Mission
 to the United Nations Command, Korea and to the United Nations
 Military Armistice Commission at Panmunjom, Korea, returning
 to New Zealand in November 1955. After a short period of
 flying duties and as an intelligence staff officer he again
 returned to the NZL Korea post in October 1956 for an extended
 tour of duty of two years and seven months duration, returning
 to New Zealand in May 1971.

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Royal New Zealand Air Force

Squadron Leader Peter Sydney Rule

RULE

To be a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent
 Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)

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Throughout his service the officer has displayed qualities of loyalty, resourcefulness, enthusiasm, and dedication to a high degree. The practical expression of these qualities during his most recent tour of duty in Korea is considered to be in every way worthy of recognition.

I would not have believed that one single officer and a Korean driver/clerk, could have achieved so much, and made so many friends.